GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4698
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF DESERT AREAS OF RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any Scheme for thedevelopment of backward desert/tribal areas of Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) if so, details thereof; (

(c) the year-wise allocation of funds made during the said period;

(d) the details of other schemes submitted by Government of Rajasthan for seeking financial assistance from the Union Government as on date; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which these Schemes are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATESTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes, Sir

(b) & (c): Funds released for the three Schemes under implementation are mentioned below:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of Scheme	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Integrated Wastelands Development Project	107.76	489.19	589.20
Drought Prone Area Programme	173.00	386.00	971.00
Desert Development Programme	5064.00	3901.00	7854.00

(d) & (e): One Integrated Wastelands Development Project from Baran district of Rajasthan is pending which will be considered during the current year. Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 1 Crore was sanctioned for Gauseva Aayog during 2000-01.